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~~FOR A COMPUTER-CONTROLLED DEVICE FOR INPUTTING CONTROL SIGNALS FOR A COMPUTER-BASED SIMULATED TABLE FOOTBALL GAME~~

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith information of which he is aware, and which he believes may be material to the patentability of any claim and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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The references are set forth below and on the Form PTO/SB/08A.

US Patent No. 6,105,961 (Price)

US Patent No. 6,176,780 (Sega Enterprises Ltd.)

US Patent No. 6,048,271 (Barcelou)

EP Patent No. 0071690 (Firm MODEL RACING S.P.A.)

EP Patent No. 1306112 (Konami Corp.)

EP Patent No. 1080753 (Namco Ltd.)

EP Patent No. 1226852 (Microsoft Corp.)

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EP Patent No. 1072296 (Big Fish Entertainment Lt) 10/562375

DE Patent No. 2408027 (OMAHEN)

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner give full consideration to the information disclosed herein, make it of record in this Application, and complete and return the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A.

In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97, this information is submitted prior to the first Office Action. No fee is due.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Authorization is hereby given to charge any necessary fees in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 04-2219, referencing our Docket Number 14290.

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